

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Attorney Docket No.: **ICB0276**
Georg SCHÄFER)
Serial No.: 10/599,278) Confirmation No. 6439
Filed: September 25, 2006) Group Art Unit: 2833
For: CORRECTING DEVICE FOR A) Examiner: Edwin A. LEON
TIMEPIECE) Date: December 16, 2010
)

COMMENTS (E) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MAIL STOP: ISSUE FEE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 16, 2010, please enter the following comments regarding the application identified above as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

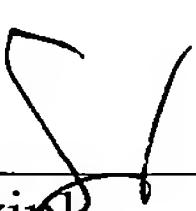
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 16, 2010, Applicant makes the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of September 16, 2010, at 2, lines 3-13, and in the Office Action of September 4, 2008, at 5, lines 1-7. With respect to claims 10, 11 and 14-22, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance presented in the Office Action of September 16, 2010 deviates from the language of these allowed claims. With respect to claims 12 and 13, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance presented in the Office Action of September 4, 2008 are directed to claims that have since been amended. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 10-22, Applicant objects. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicant agrees that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

The below-signed attorney for Applicant welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

GRiffin & Szipl, P.C.


Joerg-Uwe Szipl
Registration No. 31,799

GRiffin & Szipl, P.C.
Suite PH-1
2300 Ninth Street, South
Arlington, VA 22204

Telephone: (703) 979-5700
Facsimile: (703) 979-7429
Email: gands@szipl.com
Customer No.: 24203